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Sir:

Further to the Office Action mailed on May 17, 2006, Applicants are hereby submitting a courtesy copy of all papers previously filed in response to said Office Action. An Amendment was filed on August 17, 2006, as evidenced by the attached copy of the stamped postcard receipt from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicant's review of the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) database has failed to reveal any record of the PTO having received this Amendment. Additionally, Applicants' representative contacted the Examiner to discuss the status of the Amendment. The Examiner Indicated that there did not appear to be any record of the Amendment having been received.

Accordingly, the enclosed signed copy of the Amendment is being provided for the PTO's record, together with the copy of the stamped postcard receipt.

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